

House Resolution No. 3105

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State businesses that admirably deepen and broaden the economic foundations of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, the Performing Arts Centre/Dance Closet of Saint Charles, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an educational facility that also has a new sales department that can supply students with all of the necessary dance apparel for a wide variety of classes; and

Whereas, on May 16, 2007, the Performing Arts Centre/Dance Closet will enhance its already impressive record of achievement when it receives the 2007 Employer of the Year Award in the Retail category from the city of Saint Charles; and

Whereas, the Performing Arts Centre/Dance Closet will receive its Employer of the Year Award at the Saint Charles Chamber of Commerce Small Business Person of the Year luncheon at The Columns Banquet and Conference Center in Saint Charles; and

Whereas, the Performing Arts Centre/Dance Closet currently employs approximately thirty instructors, offers work-exchange opportunities for students, and has been in business for more than thirty years; and

Whereas, under the astute entrepreneurial leadership of owners Tracy and Debbie Davenport, the Performing Arts Centre/Dance Closet has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for charitable activities related to children and youth, including donating dance wear and shoes to kids in New Orleans; and

Whereas, the Performing Arts Centre/Dance Closet also provides instructors with additional training in distant Buffalo, New York, and in nearby Saint Louis, Missouri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of the Performing Arts Centre/Dance Closet as the 2007 Employer of the Year in the Retail category by the city of Saint Charles and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Performing Arts Centre/Dance Closet of Saint Charles, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Dempsey
District No. 18

Representative Carl Bearden
District No. 16

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3105, adopted May 2, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker